



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Steven M. LLOYD et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 09/500,460

Examiner: P. Mulcahy

Filed: February 9, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR THE CONTAINED TRANSFER OF PARTICULATES

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials: H23/C, JAP, JMB, and a large handwritten 'C' at the bottom right.]*